

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>031998-007</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pate	nt Application of	)	HANDCARRY TO:			
Gregory MAY et al.  Application No.: 09/892,635			Crystal Plaza 2 Room 7D-25, ATTN: <b>Delora Dillard</b>			
			Group Art Unit: Unknown			
	June 28, 2001  DNA REGULATORY ELEMENTS		Examiner: Unknown			
Α	NA REGULATORY ELEMENTS SSOCIATED WITH FRUIT EVELOPMENT	)	Confirmation No.: Unknown			
	AMENDMENT/REPLY T	'RA	NSMITTAL LETTER			
	Commissioner for Patents on, D.C. 20231					
Sir:						
Encl	osed is a reply for the above-identified p	ater	at application.			
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also	o er	closed.			
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.					
[X]	Also enclosed is/are <u>a computer-readable copy of Sequence Listing (copy filed 6/28/01 was lost by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office)</u> .					
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[]	[ ] Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.		, on, for which continued examination is			
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does no exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration	ı of	Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)			

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS						
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =		
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =		
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)						
Total Amendment Fee						
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee						
TOTAL ADDITIONA	L FEE DUE	FOR THIS AMEN	NDMENT		0	

[	]	A claim fee in the	amount of \$	is enclosed.
[	]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	o. 02 <b>-4</b> 800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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